

ROOSEVELTS' HUNT FOR AFRICAN GAME

Lions and Other Animals Shot in Large Numbers.

YEAR ON DARK CONTINENT.

Naturalists Collected Hundreds of Specimens for the Smithsonian Institution—Kermit Photographer of the Party.

Theodore Roosevelt's hunting trip in Africa, officially known as the Smithsonian African expedition, lasted nearly eleven months and was most successful in every way. The collector's desire to hunt big game was not at all that back of the trip, for the Smithsonian Institution wanted specimens of the fauna and flora of the Dark Continent and commissioned the expedition to obtain them. For this reason, a part of the expenses were borne by the institution, but Mr. Roosevelt paid all the expenses of himself and his son Kermit, presumably earning most of them by his articles in a magazine for which he received a record-breaking price.

Not wasting much time after leaving the White House, Colonel Roosevelt sailed from New York on the steamship Hamburg, headed for Naples. With him were Kermit and three naturalists, Major Mearns, Edmund Heller and J. Alden Loring; and

expedition in a most able manner. Taking train to Kaptiti plains, the party became the guests of Sir Alfred Pease on his ranch. An immense caravan of 260 persons was organized and on April 25 Colonel Roosevelt had his first African hunt. On this occasion he bagged two wildebeests and a Thompson's gazelle. April 30 was a notable day in the camp on the Athi, for on that day the first lions fell victims to the marksmanship of the Roosevelt. Theodore shot two and Kermit one, and there was great rejoicing among the natives who made up the caravan. After that the big game came fast and cheetahs, giraffes, rhinoceroses and more lions were added to the list, in all 14 varieties of animals being secured. Meanwhile Kermit was busy with his camera and the naturalists prepared the specimens.

George McMillan, an American, was the next host of the hunters, and several weeks were spent on his fine Ju Ja ranch and in the surrounding country. There the game was very plentiful and many fine specimens were bagged. Members of the party made several extensive trips of exploration, notably on and around Mount Kenya.

The expedition left East Africa December 19, crossed Uganda and went down the White Nile, getting back to comparative civilization at Gondokoro. There they went aboard a steamer put at their disposal by the sirdar, and journeyed to Khartoum, where Mrs. Roosevelt met her husband, and accompanied him in a leisurely trip to Cairo. During his stay in Egypt Colonel Roosevelt was the recipient of many honors and made several speeches. One of them, in which he praised the administration of the British, gave considerable offense to

the native Nationalists. At the end of March the Roosevelt sailed for Italy. In a preliminary report to the Smithsonian Institution Mr. Roosevelt summarized the material results of the expedition as follows:

"On the trip Mr. Heller has prepared 1,020 specimens of mammals, the majority of large size; Mr. Loring has prepared 3,163, and Doctor Mearns 714—a total of 4,897 mammals. Of birds, Doctor Mearns has prepared nearly 3,100, Mr. Loring 599, and Mr. Heller about fifty—a total of about 4,000 birds.

"Of reptiles and batrachians, Messrs. Mearns, Loring and Heller collected about 2,000.

"Of fishes, about 500 were collected. Doctor Mearns collected marine fishes near Mombasa, and fresh water fishes elsewhere in British East Africa, and he and Cunningham collected fishes in the White Nile.

"This makes, in all, of vertebrates: Mammals (about) 4,897 Birds (about) 4,000 Reptiles and batrachians (about) 2,000 Fishes (about) 500

Total 11,397

"The invertebrates were collected chiefly by Doctor Mearns, with some assistance from Messrs. Cunningham and Kermit Roosevelt.

"A few marine shells were collected near Mombasa, and land and fresh water shells throughout the regions visited, as well as crabs, beetles, millipedes, and other invertebrates.

"Anthropological materials were gathered by Doctor Mearns, with some assistance from others; a collection was contributed by Major Ross, an American in the government service at Nairobi."

E. WEBSTER.

Growing Nasturtiums.

Of nasturtiums there are dwarf and climbing varieties, to suit all situations, with flowers practically alike. Any ordinary well-drained soil will support them perfectly, even though it is decidedly thin. In fact, they blossom better in such earth than in very rich, for in the latter they run to leaf and are apt to rot in wet weather, in their own dense shade, especially if at all crowded.

So as early as the ground is ready, the dwarf or Tom Thumb division will be in bloom in two months, insects will leave them alone—aphids colonize unpleasantly on the climbers sometimes—and they will still be blossoming when frost comes if picked freely. This is true of most annuals, in fact liberal picking induces generous flowering, for they go on, industriously bent on producing seed, until allowed to do so—Grace Tabor, in Woman's Home Companion.

As the World Advances.

The luxury of yesterday is the common commodity of today and the necessity of tomorrow.

Happenings From Over The State

GRIEF KILLS J. M. PROCTOR.

Father of Mrs. Vaughn Dies of Broken Heart.

Monroe City.—J. M. Proctor, one of the wealthiest residents of north Missouri, died at his home in Monroe City. He was 73 years old. Mr. Proctor was the father of Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn, indicted jointly with Dr. James B. Hull of Monroe City, on a charge of poisoning her husband, Professor John Thomas Vaughn, of the chair of American history at the Kirkville State Normal school, and widely known as an educator and author.

The accusation against his daughter, whom he idolized on account of her wit and beauty, is believed to have hastened her death. Mr. Proctor had suffered from heart disease for several years, but a few months before Mrs. Vaughn was indicted he had been greatly improved. Friends believe that the immediate cause of his death was a broken heart over the accusation against his daughter, whom he could believe to be only innocent.

HADLEY ORDERS EXAMINATION.

State Institutions' Books to Be Gone Over—New System Sought.

Jefferson City.—The state board of accountancy has been asked by Governor Hadley to visit the various state institutions, examine their methods of keeping accounts, then to devise if possible a uniform system of book-keeping to be adopted by all of them. The governor says under the present system there is no uniformity in the keeping of accounts, and that it is impossible to make intelligent comparisons of the expenditures in the several classes of state institutions. The members of the board of accountancy will divide into two committees and take up the work as soon as possible. The members of the board are: T. F. Wharton, president, St. Louis; H. T. Westerman, secretary, St. Louis; Frederick A. Smith, treasurer, Kansas City; H. W. Belting, Webster Groves; William P. Hoehn, St. Joseph.

RESIGNS TO ACCEPT PENSION.

Professor Will Receive Income From Carnegie Foundation.

Columbia.—Millard Lewis Lipscombe, professor of physics at the University of Missouri from 1899 to 1903 and editor of the university catalogue from 1903 to 1910, tendered his resignation at the meeting of the board of curators at its regular meeting.

He will retire from office July 1 to receive a service pension from the Carnegie foundation for retired college professors. His position will be filled by Horace M. Major, instructor in landscape gardening at the University of Illinois. For several years Professor Lipscombe has had charge of the campus at the University of Missouri.

SCHOOLS BOOST RURAL LIFE.

Missouri Superintendents Plan "Back to the Farm" Movement.

Jefferson City.—The county superintendents, who held their annual convention in Jefferson City, are in hearty accord with the "back to the farm" movement and will make the study of the principles of agriculture an important feature of the curriculum of the public schools of the state. While agriculture has been on the course of study in Missouri for a number of years, it has been handled in a desultory fashion. Next winter stress will be laid upon agriculture and country life and its associations, and a determined effort will begin to stop the exodus of country boys to the cities.

STATE SENATOR PECK HURT.

Skull Fractured in Fall from Train Near Forest City.

St. Joseph.—State Senator Josiah W. Peck of Westboro, Atchison county, Mo., fell from a Burlington passenger train near Forest City, Mo., and received serious injuries. He left St. Joseph, where he spent the day on business, and was on his way home when the accident occurred. Section men picked up the injured man and he was brought to St. Joseph. He is unconscious at Ensworth hospital.

Physicians say he has a good chance to recover, although his skull is badly fractured.

Dean Kicked by Horse.

Columbia.—J. C. Jones, dean of the College of Arts and Science of the University of Missouri, was kicked by a horse at his home on Kaiser avenue and severely hurt.

Lloyd to Build Carrollton Postoffice.

Washington, D. C.—The contract to construct the new public building at Carrollton, Mo., was awarded to the Lloyd Building and Construction company of St. Louis. The contract price is \$55,147.

Railroad Gets Coal Land Option.

Columbia.—At a meeting of the county court the North Missouri Central Railway company was given an option on 120 acres of coal land underlying the county poor farm, north of Columbia.

Beer Company Formed.

Jefferson City.—In the face of the prohibition amendment to be voted upon in November, the Missouri Beer company of St. Louis, with a capital stock of \$10,000, took out a charter to do business in Missouri.

Falling Scaffold Kills Carpenter.

Sedalia.—A scaffold upon which three carpenters were at work collapsed, precipitating them 20 feet to a concrete pavement. G. W. Standley was killed and J. W. Holtcamp fatally injured.

LAND IN CANADA AN INVESTMENT

WORK IT, AND SECURE 20 PER CENT. ON THE EXPENDITURE.

Farm lands in Canada increased in value this spring from fifteen to twenty per cent, and as a result of this increase thousands of those who have gone there within the past few years have had that much more value added to their holdings. There is proof here that as a field for investment there is nowhere to be found a more profitable one than in purchasing farm lands in Canada. And, as a field for occupation and working the farms there is nowhere on the continent where more satisfactory return is given. The crops are always sure and the prices are always good. With railroads entering and traversing all the settled parts, there are very few districts in which the farmer will be more than from ten to twelve miles from a railway station. Roads are good, and big loads are easily handled. The price of getting grain to the primary market is low on this account, and then in reaching the world's markets the railways have their rates controlled by the Government, and what may be considered a fair deal is certain. Good prices for all kinds of grain is the rule, and if the investor has made good money by the increased value given to his unworked land, it is not difficult to understand that the profit to the man who works his land is just that much more, and there will be no depreciation. The man who holds a free homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land, which he got for \$10 as an entry fee, has land which at its lowest estimate is worth \$10 an acre—yes, \$15 an acre—the moment he has completed his three years' residence duties. It will continue to increase in value until its earning power gives a reasonable interest on a certain sum. That is, if he takes off the land fifteen to twenty dollars per acre clear profit each year, his land is worth to him, at a fair rate of interest, \$200 an acre. If he only realizes \$10 an acre clear profit, it is worth \$100 per acre. Now, thousands of farmers are duplicating these figures. The price of land in Canada today is much less than its real value. The fact that the fifty thousand Americans who went to Canada year before last were followed by one hundred thousand last year offers some evidence, and good evidence, too, that there is money to be made in Canada lands. As an investment money is to be made, but more by living upon the land, secured either by homestead or purchase. The one hundred thousand of last year will be one hundred and fifty thousand this year. These comprise people from every state in the Union, and it is just being realized the asset that awaits the homesteader in Canada. The large numbers that have gone, though, makes no appreciable difference in the supply of land. There is still left vast quantities of the best of it. But the longer a delay is made in arriving at a decision, the price will advance proportionately, and the more desirable homesteads near the railway lines become more difficult to secure. The Government publishes interesting literature, which may be had on application to any of the agents whose offices are located at different points through the States, and they (the agents) will be pleased to assist in any way possible in the choice of location.

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"You have broken your word to me!" said the waitress, bitterly.

"Yes," replied Baron Fuchsb; "being a foreigner I can't help using a certain amount of broken English."

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AT A CRITICAL PERIOD Of Peculiar Interest to Women.

Mrs. Mary I. Remington, Eagleberry St., Gilroy, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over the kidneys that it was a task for me to turn over in bed. My kidneys acted very frequently, but the secretions were retarded and the passages scalded. I was weak and run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at that time and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."

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